



WELCOME TO THE MILITARY TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE (MTTF)

8 Mar 2021



Agenda

- 1) Public Comment**
- 2) Review and approval of meeting minutes from 14 Sep 2020**
- 3) Information Items**
 - a) Introduction of Bexar County Commissioner Trish DeBerry (CM Perry)**
 - b) Introduction of Brig Gen Caroline Miller / Commander, 502 ABW and JBSA (CM Perry)**
 - c) JBSA Kelly Field Expansion Plan Update (Mr. De La Rosa, 502 CEG / 5 minutes) [CM Perry request]**
 - d) Impact of Winter Storm Uri on JBSA (Brig Gen Miller)**
 - e) Winter Storm Uri: Military Support to Area Response (MajGen Ayala, OMVA / 5 minutes)**
 - f) AACOG's Compatible Use Program Update (Larry Dotson / 5 minutes)**
 - g) CoSA Military Spouse Fellowship Program Update (Debe Clark, OMVA / 5 minutes)**
 - h) Recap of Mayor Nirenberg's Oct 2020 Pentagon Visit (MajGen Ayala, OMVA / 5 minutes)**
 - i) HQ United States Space Command Site Selection Update (MajGen Ayala, OMVA / 5 minutes)**
 - j) MTTF Way Ahead (CM Perry request)**
- 4) JBSA & JBSA Mission Partners (opportunity to address the MTTF and request community support)**
- 5) Chair's final comments**
- 6) Adjourn**



Public Comment

Review and Approval of 14 Sep 2020 MTTF Minutes



Introduction: Bexar County Commissioner Trish DeBerry



Introduction:
Brigadier General Caroline Miller
Commander, Joint Base San Antonio
Commander, 502d Air Base Wing



JBSA Kelly Field Expansion Plan

Mr. Christian De La Rosa
502d Civil Engineering Group, Deputy Director



Kelly Field Expansion: Land Acquisition Requirement



 Land acquisition

Purpose of Acquisition

- Increase capacity for growth of airfield mission
- Allows move-out from leasebacks
- A new commercial Entry Control Point
- Improves munitions storage capability 149th ANG

OSD Waiver



Environmental Assessment

DEAAG Submission

Proffer Package

FY21

FY22

FY23



Impact of Winter Storm Uri to JBSA

**Brigadier General Caroline M. Miller
Commander, 502 ABW & JBSA**



Winter Storm Uri Update



500 facilities damaged
Estimated cost ~\$23-26M
13,600 Trainees/ Students / Families displaced

Opportunities / Challenges

- C2 Preparation
- Communications
- DSCA Support
- Facilities / Resiliency

Successes

- Security Forces Fusion Cell
- Contingency Feeding Operations
- Energy Reduction
- DSCA/Community Partnership
- Coordination with service providers



Winter Storm Uri: Military Support to Area Response



Juan G. Ayala (MajGen, USMC, Ret)
Director, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs



Military Assistance in Support of Winter Storm Uri

- **Support requested by local Emergency Operations Center (EOC)**
 - Submitted a State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) to the Texas Department of Emergency Management's (TDEM) State Operations Center (SOC) in Austin
- **Response from Joint Base San Antonio, Texas National Guard & Texas Military Department**
 - Texas Military Department: Personnel providing assistance at 13 water Points of Distribution (POD) at key sites throughout San Antonio/Bexar County, and administrative support embedded with staff in the EOC
 - Joint Base San Antonio: Field Rations (MRE), personnel, transportation, and material handling equipment at the logistics hub located at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and water PODs.
 - Texas National Guard: Air transportation, personnel, and equipment to distribute water and meals





Military Assistance in Support of Winter Storm Uri

- **18 Feb – 20 Feb (JBSA)**
 - 2 Water tanker trucks and forklifts w/crews
 - Assisted moving water to PODs around the City
 - Assisted moving non-potable water around the City to various hospitals
 - Kept critical equipment systems from failing preventing hospital closure
- **21 Feb (National Guard)**
 - Meals Ready to Eat (MRE) delivered to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center for PODs
- **20 Feb -- 22 Feb (JBSA)**
 - Provided manpower (18 personnel) and equipment (tractor trailers and forklifts)
 - Transported pallets of water around the City to PODs for community/resident distribution
- **22 Feb – Ongoing, until not required (Texas Military Department)**
 - Manpower (57 personnel) at water PODs
 - Command and Control support at EOC (2 personnel)





Military Teamwork in Action!



Photos by Sarayuth Pinthong
502nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs





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AACOG Compatible Use Program Update

**Larry Dotson (COL, USA, Ret)
Program Manager, Compatible Use Program
Alamo Area Council of Governments**

Alamo Area Council of Governments

Compatible Use Program Update

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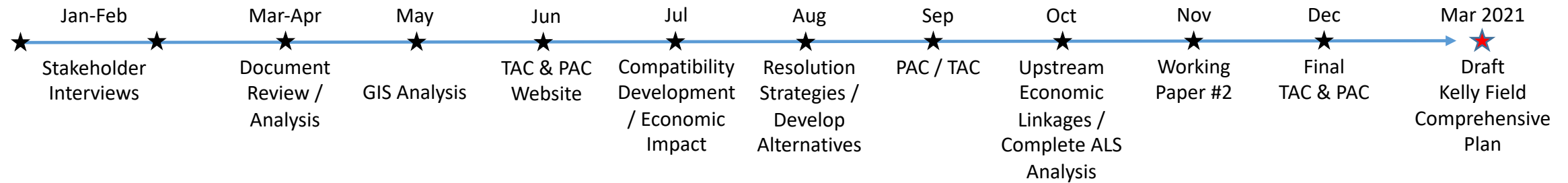
Col. Larry Dotson, US Army (Retired)

Compatible Use Program Manager

March 8, 2022



Kelly Field Comprehensive Plan

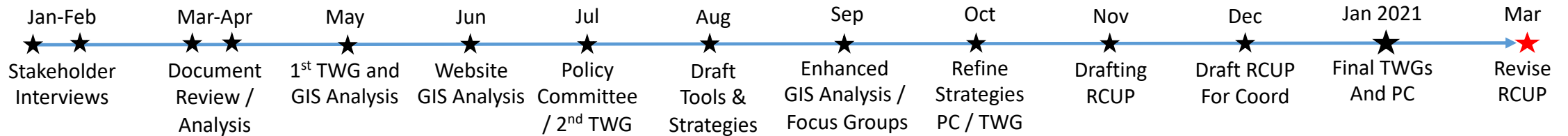


- Final revised draft complete & available for comment
- Kelly Field key economic figures:
 - 11,330 jobs
 - \$3.2B impact to Alamo Region
- Target date for final Kelly Field Comp Plan is 31 March

Website: <http://www.skfcomprehensiveplan.com/>



JBSA Regional Compatible Use Plan (RCUP)



- Conducted final TWGs and PC meetings on 28 January
- Revision of JBSA RCUP is in progress (target date for revised draft is 5 March)
- Target for release is 31 March 2021.
- Working with Matrix Design Group and Legacy 79 for public engagement event including public Q&A session in late March – early April

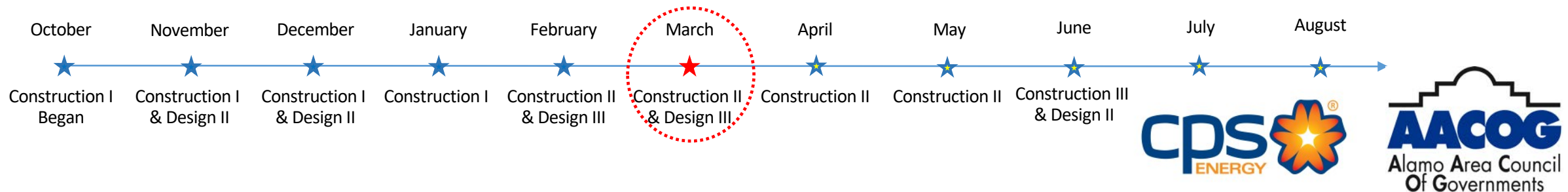
Website: <http://jbsacup.com/>



Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant

- Project cycle
 - Design and permitting about 2 months
 - Physical construction about 4 months
 - Punch & acceptance less than 30 days
 - Surveillance outfitting completed after acceptance
- Contract construction closing at first 3 (undisclosed) substation locations
 - All substation projects anticipated to be complete prior to end of 2021
- CPS Energy is in design finalization and environmental permitting for 3 other substations
- CPS Energy will initiate Clear Zone project design in Spring, 2021 and complete by mid-summer

80% of grant to be spent this year ~\$4M



Camp Bullis Sentinel Landscape

Critical Tasks

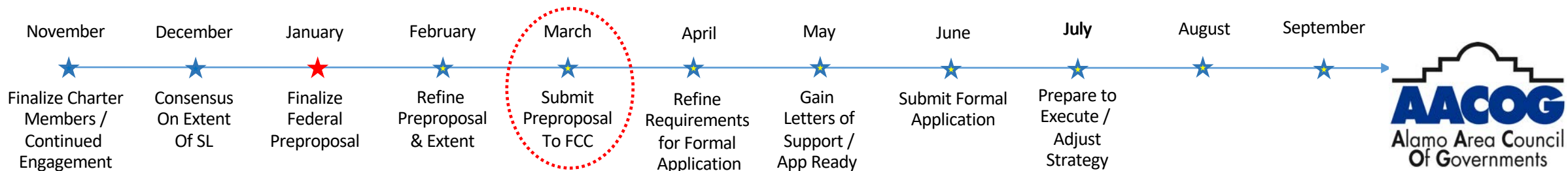
- ☐ Pursue SL designation State Legislature (working)
- ☐ Expand political support – identify champions (working)
- ✓ Define proposed extent of landscape
- ☐ Develop communications strategy – engage elected officials (working)
- ☐ Submit preproposal for Federal SL designation **S: 31 March 2021**

36 Organizations

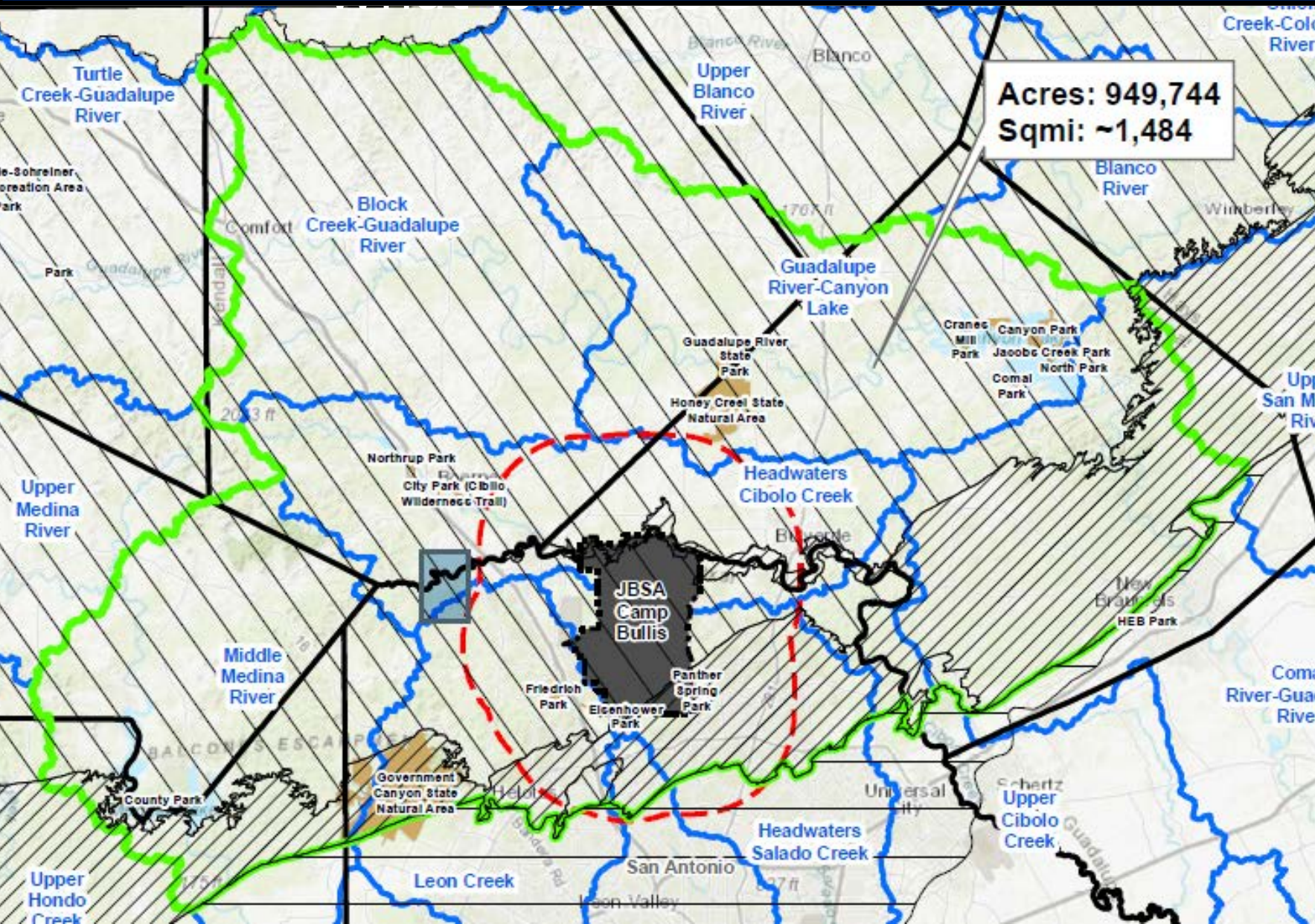
❖ 16 Partners

- 9 Supportive
- 11 Interested

Next Steps: Refine draft preproposal with partners



CB Sentinel Landscape Revised Extent



- AACOG
- Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area
- Bexar County Audubon Society
- Comal County Conservation Alliance
- Cibolo Creek Conservancy
- Cibolo Center for Conservation
- Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District
- Great Springs Project
- Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance
- Hill Country Alliance
- Joint Base San Antonio / 502d Air Base Wing
- San Antonio River Authority
- Texas A&M University – Natural Resources Institute
- Texas Wildlife Association
- Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District
- US Fish & Wildlife Service – Southwest District



Military Spouse Fellowship Program (MSFP) San Antonio Area Update

**Debe Clark (CPT, USA, Veteran)
Senior Management Analyst, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs**

MSFP San Antonio Metrics

CoSA's funded partnership with Hiring Our Heroes: 20 Fellows placed in FY20 / 19 hired = 95% employment rate

** Data below includes the entire San Antonio program showcasing the overall growth of the program*

		Fellowship Dates	# Sponsors	# Interested Host	# Host Hosting	# Fellows Applicant	# Fellows Placed	# Fellow Job Offers w/in 6 weeks	# Fellows Job Offers w/in 3 months
FY20	COHORT 19-3	07 Oct 19 - 14 Nov 19	2	4	4	26	12	7	10
	COHORT 20-1a	13 Jan 20 - 28 Feb 20	3	7	4	22	6	5	6
	COHORT 20-1b	17 Feb 20 - 02 Apr 20	2	14	5	22	6	6	6
	COHORT 20-2	15 June 20 - 23 July 20	3	33	4	21	12	6	12
FY21	COHORT 20-3a	31 Aug 20 - 09 Oct 20	3	53	7	27	9	7	9
	COHORT 20-3b	05 Oct 20 - 12 Nov 20	4	60	4	12	7	5	pending

HIRING OUR HEROES
U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

MILITARY SPOUSE
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



FY20 MSFP Fellows

15x Women
1x Man

9x Army
5x Air Force
1x Marine Corps
1x Navy

\$69,500 avg annual salary
\$1,112,000 combined economic impact

MSFP San Antonio

Quality hires for 11 local companies

Increasing family quality of life

Driving down 20-25% nat'l military spouse unemployment rate

MSFP Way Ahead



- **Overview of Future Cohorts:**

*** Change for 2021***** Cohorts will primarily align with Corporate Fellowship Program for graduation dates; however, other MSFP timelines are now ‘rolling’ (fellows may start any time)

- Cohort 1: Jan - April
- Cohort 2: May - Aug
- Cohort 3: Sep - Dec

- **Additional actions:**

- Working with SA MSEEZ to advocate to additional businesses through individual and group outreach
- Continuous monitoring: ensure all industries represented and reflective of potential fellows
- Increase outreach to additional potential sponsors



Mayor Nirenberg's October 2020 Pentagon Visit

**Juan G. Ayala (MajGen, USMC, Ret)
Director, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs**



Agenda



- Purpose of the Trip
- Traveling Party
- Offices Visited
- ✓ "Asks
- ✓ Takeaways
- ✓ Action Items
- Way Forward
- Q&A



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Overall Themes

City of San Antonio Team



- 4th Year with the Mayor, key civic leadership
- Advocate for additional military missions
- Ask for specific missions
- Highlight San Antonio's tangible support of the military
- Receive input from senior military/civilian leaders
- Advocate for San Antonio
- Thank the Department of Defense
- October 2020 San Antonio Team
 - ✓ Mayor Ron Nirenberg
 - ✓ President/CEO San Antonio Economic Development Foundation, Jenna Saucedo-Herrera
 - ✓ Director, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs, Juan G. Ayala (MajGen USMC Ret)





Mayor Nirenberg's October 2020 Pentagon Visit



“Asks”: LTG Ronald Place Director, Defense Health Agency (DHA)

- Increase DHA's consolidated footprint in San Antonio
- Designate Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) as a “Trauma Center of Excellence”
- Continued support of the Secretary of the Army Designee (SECDES) Program
- Expand Uniformed Services University College of Allied Health Services locally



“Asks”: Gen John Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force (USSF)

- Advocate for San Antonio to be location of HQ U.S. Space Command
- Consider San Antonio as first location of choice for new USSF missions/organizations





Mayor Nirenberg's October 2020 Pentagon Visit



“Asks”: Honorable James McPherson Under Secretary of the Army

- Department of Defense's 2022 & 2024 Warrior Games held in San Antonio
- Continuation/support of Secretary of the Army Designee Program (SECDES)
- Designate BAMC as a “Trauma Center of Excellence”
- Extended invite to visit BAMC -- learn more about local workforce programs and see first-hand U.S. Army/City of San Antonio partnership



“Asks”: Honorable Robert Salesses, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense

- Meeting requested by the Mayor
- City would like continued/increased partnership/cooperation with the DoD in response to the COVID 19 crisis





Mayor Nirenberg's October 2020 Pentagon Visit



“Asks”: Honorable Jennifer Miller Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy, Environment & Installations

- Base HQ U.S. Space Command or component parts in San Antonio
- Base 16th Air Force's information warfare missions in San Antonio
- Consider San Antonio first for new USAF missions (example: Special Warfare Wing)



“Asks”: General Daniel R. Hokanson, Chief, National Guard Bureau

- Consider additional National Guard missions at Martindale Army Airfield
- Thanked NGB for decision to designate a State Partnership Program (SPP) between the 149th Fighter Wing and the Egyptian Air Force
- Consider San Antonio for additional F-16 basing



Mayor Nirenberg's October 2020 Pentagon Visit

“Asks”: **General Charles Q. Brown Chief of Staff, United States Air Force**
Mr. Shon Monasco, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force
Wayne Peacock/President & CEO USAA (call in)

- Chose San Antonio as the site for HQ U.S. Space Command
- San Antonio be the first choice to base 16th Air Force's information warfare missions
- Hold USAF's 75th anniversary celebration in San Antonio (2022)
- Hold DoD Warrior Games in San Antonio (2022 and 2024)





CURRENT STATUS



- **SECDES Program part of the City's State Legislative Agenda**
 - ✓ Bill filed by State Rep Ray Lopez -- MTFs would be recognized as Medicaid provider
 - ✓ If passed, will facilitate collection of medical costs to the military & ease financial burden on patients
- **Advocacy to grow DHA footprint continues**
 - ✓ Additional DHA staff were transferred to Ft. Sam Houston in Dec 2020
- **Continued monitoring for additional missions, to include USSPACECOM or USSF units**
 - ✓ USSPACECOM and USSF have new units on the horizon
- **Warrior Games -- met with Pentagon and City officials to finalize 2022 Warrior Games in San Antonio**
 - ✓ On track -- formal announcement forthcoming
- **Working with JBSA to identify potential DCIP projects**
- **National Guard ground unit movement to Martindale Army Airfield and rotary wing assets to Lackland AFB**
 - ✓ On track
- **USSPACECOM: Despite SecAF's announcement that Red Stone Arsenal (Huntsville, AL) is preferred location**
 - ✓ *4-star General: "Mayor's visit to the Pentagon moved the needle" & "Only city visit I have been asked to host"*



HQ United States Space Command Basing Decision Update

**Juan G. Ayala (MajGen, USMC, Ret)
Director, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs**



Headquarters United States Space Command (USSPACECOM) Siting Process



USSPACECOM: Unified Combatant Command (COCOM) of the DoD -- Military space operations, specifically 100 kilometers above mean sea level

Commanded by GEN James H. Dickinson (USA); Senior Enlisted Leader - MGySgt Scott H. Stalker, USMC

Timeline

- **May 2020: Air Force asks state governors to self-nominate communities**
- **June 2020: Governor Abbott endorses nominations from San Antonio, Houston, and Fort Worth**
- **July 2020: OMVA notified of selection for Evaluation Phase; assigned 19-part questionnaire**
- **30 Aug 2020: Completed questionnaire submitted to Air Force**
- **19 Nov 2020: San Antonio (Port San Antonio) announced as one of six candidate locations**
- **12 Dec 2020: Site Visit**
- **21 Dec 2020: Virtual Visit with Asst SecAF, Honorable John W. Henderson**
- **13 Jan 2021: SecAF selected Red Stone Arsenal (Huntsville, AL) as preferred location**
 - **Exact rank order of locations not released; decision under review by DoD IG**



MTTF 2.0

Create new name

Clarify the mission, responsibilities and goals

Legitimize the committee through ordinance

Councilman Clayton Perry



MTTF 2.0



- Recognizing that the MTTF as originally established has accomplished its goals and is ready to be sunset
- Proceeding to establish MTTF -- under a different name -- as a formal board/committee/commission
- Future organization: City elected official -- chair; Bexar County Commissioner -- co-chair
- Up for discussion: permanent board/committee/commission seats for legacy members i.e. Chamber of Commerce, and other private military-focused entities
- *Focus of the organization will still be to work priorities and issues from the commander of JBSA/502 ABW and JBSA mission partners -- continue effort to “BRAC-proof” JBSA*
- Exact structure TBD / timeline to completed up for discussion
- City Council Consideration (CCR) in draft; will solicit input from stakeholders prior to release

JBSA Mission Partner Comments

Chairs' Final Comments

Next Meeting Scheduled:

Tentatively 10 May 2021, Time is TBD



Adjourn